

Town of Lebanon Cemetery Commission Special Meeting Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Members present: H. Wayland, K. LaPorte, R. Parker, S. McCarthy. Also present: M. Schuett, Sexton, and J. Reichard, Recording Secretary. Members absent: K. Wentworth, P. Maffioli, M. Lang.

Meeting called to order in Town Hall Conference Room at 7:12 P.M. by Chairman Howard Wayland. Motion by R. Parker, seconded by K. LaPorte to accept the minutes of the last meeting as presented, passed by unanimous vote.

Sexton's Report: There have been 6 full burials since the last meeting. There are 11 full plots (22 single) left in New Lebanon Cemetery. There needs to be better weed whacking and mowing; Center Cemetery needs work. It may be possible for the Incarceration Crew to work there and Good Old Boys to do the chipping. D. Briggs burial scheduled for August. The hitching post cost \$105.00 because the ring was not needed.

Old Unfinished Business: Howard presented a list of cemetery account balances. After discussion, Motion by K. LaPorte, second by S. McCarthy to do steps #3 and #4 (pest and grub control and pelletized lime) in New Lebanon by American Landscapes at a cost of \$4230.00, passed by unanimous vote. Motion by R. Parker, second by S. McCarthy to use \$2400.00 of Trumbull funds for tree removal in Trumbull Cemetery, accepting the proposal by Good Ole Boys. Motion passed unanimously. Motion by K. LaPorte, second by S. McCarthy that the Cemetery Commission recommend to the Selectmen that at the conclusion of this 2 year lease of cemetery land on Synagogue Rd. that the Bd. of Selectmen and the Cemetery Commission mutually develop a lease from corn to hay and diminish its scope as needed. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

New Business: Discussion planning for the new cemetery on Synagogue Rd. Joyce O. has the information for RFQ's to go out for the engineering work. Need: space for full burials, cremations, green burials and cremation garden, with possibility of 20% area for a park, or scattering ground, etc.. Also maybe have areas 101 and 102 for full burials, 106 and 107 saved in hay, and 104, 105, 109 and 110 for cremations. Motion by K. LaPorte, seconded by R. Parker to adjourn at 8:35 P.M. passed by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted, J. Reichard, Recording Secretary

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